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1. (Confidential - JMM) After consulting the Director, I called Richard Perle, on the staff of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, to say that it was the Director's understanding that our briefing in response to several questions which we had received via Perle was to be given to the Senator himself rather than staff personnel only. I said there would, of course, be no objection to cleared members of the staff being present. Perle said this was contrary to his understanding and he would consult the Senator.

Shortly thereafter, Perle called to say that he had consulted the Senator who had agreed to meet with us at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, 19 June in his office to receive the briefing. However, Perle indicated he hoped this would not involve a precedent for the future, since the Senator relied heavily on his staff to keep him up-to-date on developments regarding the Soviet strategic picture.

2. (Confidential - JMM) After consulting the Director and Mr. Osborn, I called Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Operations Subcommittee, and Chief Counsel Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services, and Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, to assure them that

that we be sure to keep him promptly and fully informed of any future developments that might conceivably involve the Agency.

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